

HIS SKULL FRACTURED

James Hughes Struck on the Head
With a Piece of Brick
 A night about 11 o'clock Mr. James Hughes was walking by a colored man, who struck him on the head and so badly injured him that he would die. He is now in the hospital.

Hughes, who is not yet twenty-five years of age, is a brother of Policeman Frank Hughes first precinct. He is a cigarmaker by trade and lives with his mother at No. 721 5th street east.

The injured man had been out last night and returning home at the time of the assault. There were two colored men and a woman walking in front of him when he reached the neighborhood of 5th and G streets southeast. Only how the trouble started is not known. It is believed the injured man recovered of his injuries and is expected to be released from the hospital.

certain, however, that one of the colored truck him in the head with a piece of as there is a wound to show; for it, and a of brick was found on the pavement near the injured man fell.

After the assault happened a police detective who saw the injured man picked up and taken to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Arendsen, who lives on Dr. J. H. Arendsen, who resides in that city, was called in and made an examination that the injured man's skull was fractured from the fifth precinct, who resided to the distress call, had a brief conversation with the injured man, in which he made to tell something of the affair. Several officers were called out to investigate the case, but they were unable to locate this morning, as the doctor had orders for him to see no one.

A BOO CARRIER ARRESTED.

that a colored hod carrier named Newman had been seen in that locality at the hour the assault was committed and also received information that he had been seen by the police while on duty the last night, but they didn't have any way of knowing where he was. Newman was working on some new buildings at the city and state capitol, and when James Horton and Austin went to the building and there they found Newman at the place where the assault took place. It appeared as much surprised at being found as the police. Newman was found there. From the building he was escorted to the fifth precinct police station, where he was detained on suspicion. Newman denied the charge and was released on \$100 bond at 10:30 a. m. last night. One of the three he said, was intoxicated, and as he (Newman) passed the intoxicated man made a rush at him, though he intended to inflict a blow, blows were passed.

ANOTHER MAN WANTED.

of Greenleaf, who is also a hard creditor, say the (Greenleaf) has some trouble with a man last night and he expected to get out this morning. Greenleaf was not at the saloons when the officers reached there. The officers learned that the colored girl was in search of her, but she was not at service place this morning.

NEWMAN RELEASED.

An Officer Horton reached the station he believed from the description given by the inmates of his assailant that Newman could be the man who was to be released. Afternoon the injured man was resting.

A RELIC OF BULL RUN.

and Treasures a Piece of Hardtack Issued to Him Thirty Years Ago Today.

Piece of hardtack issued just thirty years

to a *Star* reporter today by Dr. C. F. of this city. It was nearly the whole of a of "hardtack" or one of the big, thick crackers that got so much fame along in 1961. This particular cracker was is with nine others just like it, to Dr. thirty thirty years ago this morning. The cracker was a prize awarded to wealth New York volunteers. He went was stationed at Centerville. This morning of the first battle of Bull Centerville had been ordered to Centerville to pointoaction a ration of hardtack served to the men. First Sergeant of company K issued ten of them to him and he ate them all up in one shot. This was the first hardtack Dr. had ever seen, and he regarded it as a thing of a curiosity. The one cracker he ate was the very first one he had through a New York Times correspondent in the is field sent it home to his mother.

ten years ago, when it again came to Dr. Rand's possession. He has it yet, all in condition, except a portion of it is in this part of the city.

Ludden, now a well-known merchant here, who was the first sergeant of the army and secured the hardware. Mr. Ludden has since been compelled to make use of his preservation, but Dr. Rand has no such pains with his. Dr. Rand's is a cracker, however, is not considered as it is the hardware of the army. It gives abundant evidence in its condition of the best qualities of the army hardware.

ALEXANDRIA.

GOING TO ATLANTA.

The removal of the Richmond and Danville to Atlanta will carry away from this city a number of the clerks of that company who, long engaged in the Richmond and Dan-

and in this city. Some who have been connected with the railway since its establishment at the time of the purchase of the Alexandria Railroad Company will not like to leave the city and establish themselves elsewhere. The removal will number of dwellings here.

CERTIFICATES TO LAW STUDENTS.

The law school required by the state for admission to the bar is required to obtain from each county or city a certificate that certain persons are citizens of this commonwealth, of character and over twenty-one years of age. On the presentation of this certificate any student of the law school of the state may then a certificate to practice the law in the courts of this commonwealth if on examination they be found competent to do so. The certificate is given by the county clerk as been granted to J. A. Milburn, G. E. Smith, John F. McWab and J. E. Smith.

THE WILKES STREET EXTENSION.

work of making a survey previous to

soldiers' cemetery is somewhat delayed
due to the failure of the city council to
an appropriation for the necessary ex-
pense in the operation of the city surveyor,
and difficulty will be obviated and the work
speeded.

CORPORATION COURT.

At the corporation court, Judge Norton, has
closed its July term. One of its last pro-
ceedings was the granting of a Judgment in
the case of the city council of Alexandria
vs. Virginia Shipbuilding Company for \$2,000
of property at the lower end of Duke
street. A judgment for \$152.38 was entered
in the case of Debra vs. Hart against
Mr. On the probable side of the court the
case of John Crigler, Charles Williams and
others were committed to the city sec-
retary for administration.

NOTES.

The mayor has examined the case of Samuel
the lunatic found wandering near Four-

Israelites of this city are making considerable improvement at their synagogue on Broadway street, and no rail in charge of the synagogue, but one makes a visit to it in all important occasions when he served required.

Sumner Lodge of Washington paid a visit last to Talsman Lodge of Good Templars.

Corben, colored, paid yesterday afternoon a fine of \$20 for selling liquor without license.

Had Taken a Big Course.

The Police Court this morning James W. Corben, colored, was charged with being a watchman at the Interior Department was charged with an assault on him to Thomas M. McCallie on the 15th inst.

The latter testified that he was an innkeeper and had business in the patent office, on last Wednesday as he was on the street, he saw Corben, who was charged with an assault on him to Thomas M. McCallie on the 15th inst.

he had there, and, putting his
on his shoulder, put him
of the door. In reply to
Miller he said he saw patent agents and
others sitting around reading newspapers
they should be at work, and his interests
others were suffering. He took the names
of each as he saw loading and he intended to
draw the attention of Congress to the subject.
The court intimated that the complainant had
a big contract to regulate the office and
run the case.